

GREATER CHARLESTON.

The Bill for Its Incorporation Has Passed Both Houses and

AWAITS THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

The School Book Bill Passes the House—Senator Whitaker Introduces the Appropriation Bills—New Bills Introduced—What our State Legislature is Doing at Charleston. Three Daily Sessions Probable.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—House bills introduced: 338, by Stapleton, providing that county officers shall keep accounts of all fees accruing to their respective offices; 339, by Kidd (by request), concerning the enforcement of liens on personal property; 340, by Harmer, rearranging the judicial circuits of the state, fixing the time for holding courts, providing for the election of judges therein and repealing acts establishing certain intermediate and criminal courts.

Bills advanced to third reading: House bill 278, relating to the support of the poor; 184, to more effectually suppress bribery at elections; 123, authorizing the county court of Mineral county to change the boundary line between the independent school districts of Keyser and New Creek; 209, for supplying lost land records; 141, concerning bonds for fees.

Bills passed: House bills 30, providing for the payment of one-half the fees of the auditor and secretary of state into the state treasury; 126, the school book bill; 21, the state board of health bill.

House joint resolution 25, raising a joint commission to audit the expenditure of public money, was made a special order for 11 o'clock Thursday.

House bill 258, the Berkeley Springs bill, was taken up. Mr. McDonald moved to strike out the enacting clause. The vote stood ayes 33, noes 18; but on motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fyle in the chair, the announcement was postponed to 3 o'clock Thursday.

Bills advanced to second reading: senate bill 107, requiring railroads to use the same classifications of freight for state as for inter-state commerce and to prevent discriminations; house bills 150, providing for the education of children at poor houses; 225, making it unlawful to offer any reward or compensation to school officials for recommending any particular text books or school supplies; 258, requiring the principals of normal schools to make monthly reports of the number of paying and non-paying pupils; 277, repealing the act establishing the independent school district of Volcano; 167, amending the road laws; 270, providing for flags for school houses and concerning the duties of boards of education; 91, relating to the correction of erroneous assessments; 275, repealing the act establishing the independent school district of Harman, Grant county; 276, repealing the act establishing the independent school district of Petersburg, Grant county; 161, providing for the care of paupers outside of poor houses; 233, concerning tolls on turnpikes; 238, releasing from forfeiture certain tracts of land in West Virginia the greater part of which lie in Virginia; 295, regulating the pay of officers and attaches of the legislature; 237, relating to gifts, conveyances, assignments and transfers; senate bill 138, establishing an industrial school for girls.

Senate joint resolution 17, authorizing the attorney general to institute proceedings against companies granted special charters for forfeiture of their charters, was adopted and a motion was made to reconsider, which was tabled.

House joint resolution 15, requesting senators and representatives in Congress to urge a passage of a bill to lock and dam Coal and Monongahela Rivers, was adopted.

House joint resolution 18, requesting senators and representatives in Congress to urge the passage of a bill for a more stringent restriction of foreign immigration, was adopted.

Bills rejected: House bills 127, to prevent discrimination in railroad rates; 265, requiring railroad companies to fence their lines; 230, authorizing the adjutant general to copy certain records relating to the civil war; 228, amending the school law; 50, 134, 205 and 232, amending the road law.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on house bill 74, concerning allowances to witnesses for their attendance, and senate bill 43, extending the time for the correction of erroneous assessments.

Mr. Morris introduced a resolution providing for three daily sessions hereafter, which will be acted on to-morrow.

IN THE SENATE.

Routine Proceedings of Yesterday's Session of the Upper Branch.

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CHARLESTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on education reported favorably on house bill 113, concerning county boards of examiners; senate bill 141, amending the school law.

The committee on forfeitures, delinquent and unappropriated lands reported favorably on senate bill 85, relating to the collection of delinquent taxes.

The committee on mines and mining reported favorably on house bill 150, concerning mine ventilation and inspection.

Bills introduced: 141, by Farr, for the relief of F. J. and D. O. Keiley, of Doddridge county, from payment of taxes for the years 1893-94.

The house joint resolution, authorizing the directors of the insane hospital at Weston to use the money appropriated for padding rooms in construction of pavements, was adopted.

The senate joint resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment to distribute the permanent school fund, was advanced to a third reading.

The house bill, consolidating Charleston and Elk City, was passed, and the senate went into committee of the whole to consider the school book bill.

Bills advanced to second reading: House bills 85, fixing the time for holding Kanawha, Putnam and Mason county circuit courts; 86, changing the time for holding the Kanawha criminal court; senate bills 141, amending the school law; 95, concerning the fees of officers; 268, concerning the recording and authentication of deeds, etc.; 71, providing penalties for criminal libel; 77, concerning limitations of suits; 80, amending the law restraining druggists from selling intoxicating liquors.

Bills rejected: Senate bills 53, providing for correction of land books; 58, concerning bequests and conveyances; 67, making women eligible as notaries public; 73, concerning proffered creditors; 79, allowing corporations to become executors.

The house school book bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Whitaker introduced 145, the general, and 146, the legislative, appropriation bills.

FOR GOLD BONDS.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House to Report a Bill for Their Issuance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The house committee on ways and means voted to-day to report to the house a resolution practically as agreed upon by the sub-committee. The vote was yeas 8, nays 5. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized to issue and dispose of at not less than par in gold coin, bonds of the United States with the qualities, privileges and exemptions of bonds issued under the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled 'An act authorizing the refunding of the national debt to an amount not exceeding \$35,116,275, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent per annum, principal and interest payable in gold coin of the present standard weight and fineness, said bonds to be made payable not more than thirty years after date, provided, however, that no part of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds nor of the notes redeemed with such proceeds, shall be available for the payment of the current expenses of the government."

The vote on reporting the bill showed party breaks on both sides. Among the Republicans Messrs. Reed and Payne were for the bill, Mr. Hopkins against it, and Mr. Grosvenor refrained from voting. Among the Democrats the division was even greater. Messrs. Wilson, Turner, Tarsney, Montgomery, Stevens and Cockran voting in the affirmative, and McMillin, Whiting, Bryan and Wheeler in the negative. Mr. Bynum was on the floor of the house while the vote was being taken, but did not appear to register either way. Mr. Dalzel and Mr. Gear were not present. The vote in full is as follows: For the bill—Wilson, Tarsney, Turner, Montgomery, Stevens and Cockran, Democrats; Reed and Payne, Republicans—5. Against the bill—McMillin, Whiting, Bryan and Wheeler, Democrats; Hopkins, Republican—5.

A minority report will be made by those who voted against the bill. It probably will be written by Mr. Bryan. A provision against the redemption of the national bank notes by the treasury which Secretary Carlisle had requested yesterday and which the sub-committee had recommended, was passed over by general consent, and no action taken upon it, as it was thought best not to cumber the resolution with too many propositions. It may be a subject of future action by the committee.

The resolution prepared by Mr. Wheeler declaring the enacting of the President's recommendation to be an amendment of bimetalism, and, therefore, inexpedient, and Mr. Bryan's resolution for the payment of all government obligations in the coin best convenient were voted down, as was Mr. Cockran's proposition for more comprehensive authority to the secretary, but the votes were not recorded. There was no formal debate.

Mr. Cockran said that he would vote to report the resolution, but would reserve the right to offer an amendment in the house. Mr. Reed said that the plan was none of his making or choosing, but that under the circumstances he would vote for it as a scheme which might furnish some relief for the treasury, although he was not hopeful that it would.

The resolution will be called up in the house to-morrow by Chairman Wilson as a privileged question, legislation from the ways and means committee having the right of way. Mr. Cockran offered an amendment providing for issues of 3 per cent gold bonds to be hereafter sold at public competition whenever necessary to protect the gold reserve or maintain the parity between different kinds of money. This was defeated by the negative votes of the Republicans, and Messrs. Wilson, Turner and Stevens, Democrats. Although Mr. Cockran reserved the right to offer it in the house, he says he probably will not do so, as it would jeopardize the success of the committee resolution.

In the vote on the Springfield bill the division among the Democrats stood 93 on one side and 94 on the other. It is expected that on this proposition a relative division will occur—that is, that the party will be divided as nearly equally as possible. This will make the fate of the measure depend upon a solid Republican vote. There is little prospect of its receiving more than half the Republican votes, if that many. While Mr. Reed himself will vote for the measure, he will do so reluctantly and will not exercise any influence over his party friends to induce them to follow his lead in this. In the game of politics which is being played to put the Republicans in a hole, each member of the minority party will be free to vote according to his best judgment to circumvent the Democratic generals. The purposes of the minority party will apparently be best served by their dividing on this question, and they will probably do so with almost an equal number on each side. At least it is believed that there will be enough Republican votes against the measure to make its adoption depend upon the Democrats.

The fact that the resolution applies only to the bonds already negotiated and makes no general provisions for the future, is regarded as furnishing sufficient ground for opposition. If it were a general proposition for the issue of gold bonds it would probably receive the support of nearly all the Republicans. All that is involved in the whole question is the making of individual records.

It is probable that if the gold bond bill should pass the house, the free coinage would be put through the senate, or else the rest of the session would be taken up in an effort to do so. There is just as much chance of a senate free coinage bill being adopted by the house as there is of a house gold bond bill being adopted by the senate.

Chicago Street Car Barns Burn.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The car barns of the Lincoln Avenue Cable Line burned early this morning. The fire started in some oil rags and spread with such rapidity throughout the barn that it was found almost impossible to save any of the cars which had all been run in for the night. Of the 129 passenger and grip cars stored in the barn, but nine were saved. The firemen managed to confine the flames to the storage barn. During a portion of the time there was grave apprehensions, lest a tank containing 35,000 gallons of crude petroleum, which the company uses for fuel, should become ignited, as it was but a few feet from the blazing barn. The fire was under control, however, before the tank had been placed in serious danger. Total loss on building and cars is estimated at \$250,000; insurance \$125,000.

New Postmaster.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—H. C. Griffin has been appointed postmaster at Holbrook, Ritchie county, vice N. D. Wright, removed.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

A NOVEL METHOD

Employed by Two Men to Evade the Whisky Law at Middle Run.

GLENVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 13.—An unique method to evade the penalties of the law for the illicit sale of whisky was brought to light by the grand jury at the present term of the circuit court, when Guy C. Gainer and William M. Bennett were indicted for peddling the illicit whisky at Middle Run, this county. The mode of procedure adopted by these ingenious violators of the law was the advertisement of "fine glassware" by Bennett. He would charge 75 cents for an empty pint bottle bearing his signature and a winning number. The purchaser would take the bottle to Gainer, who would fill it with whisky free of charge. By this means several gallons were disposed of in this and adjoining counties. They were tried on indictment No. 1, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

The state normal school here has been closed for an indefinite period on account of inefficiency of the heating plant. Plumbers from Wheeling are here to remedy the defect.

Is Sorry He Returned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CALDWELL, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Norris Winders, a young man residing in Sharon township, Noble county, was today arrested on a paternity charge preferred by Miss Mary Fry, of this place. Winders had been in the west for a number of months past, but upon his return was immediately arrested, and before Mayor Phillips he was bound over to court in the sum of \$300, which he gave.

A Respected Lady Dead.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

DEEP VALLEY, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Sophia Lewis, who lived two miles west of this place, died on Wednesday, February 6, 1895, aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Lewis was born in Greene county, Pa., where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Camberledge, until 1850, when she was married to Simon Davis. He lived but a short time. In 1853 she was married to Abraham Lewis, of Tyler county, this state, who survives her.

Mrs. Lewis was buried in the Fairview cemetery, near Wilbur, W. Va. She was a member of the Methodist church from an early age. She leaves four children, three sons and a daughter, to mourn her death, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to them.

For Better Times.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—It seems to me if Congress would pass a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to require all custom duties to be paid in gold, greenbacks or gold bearing obligations of the government, and cancel the greenbacks and add the gold to the reserve and to supply the deficiency, that would occur in the current expenses of the government, borrow the money direct from our own people as needed at 5 or 6 per cent, and no loan to run more than four years and payable in currency; place a duty of 5 cents per pound on wool and increase it on such articles as will bear it, and make many of the articles that are on the free list dutiable by the end of the second year of McKinley or God's term we will be on our feet again.

Respectfully,

HARMON SINSEL.

Pruntytown, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1895.

"Blind Tom's" Owner Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Gen. James Bethune, widely known as the owner and manager of "Blind Tom," the musical prodigy, died to-day at the residence of his son, in this city, aged ninety-one years. He was hale and vigorous until a few months ago.

The Egyptian Custom.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 13.—The favorite slave of the khedive has given birth to a daughter. Had the child been a boy the khedive would have married the slave and made the boy heir to the khedivate.

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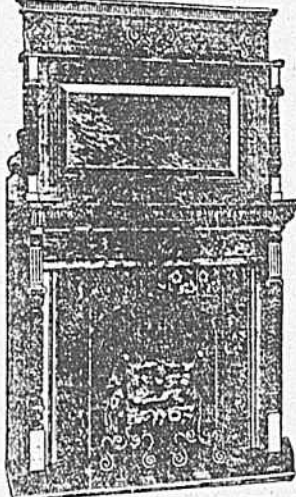
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